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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. JP 11-88279
2. JP 2001-92749
3. JP 2002-354451
4. JP 2002-312391
5. JP 2003-50799
6. 2002-189943
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An English-language abstract of the documents is enclosed.

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